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19. [redacted] Mike Cavanagh, staff member, House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management, called to advise us that the Director will be requested to appear before the Subcommittee during its current hearings on the Postal Inspection Service. This would concern the Agency's mail intercept program. According to Cavanagh, Chairman Charles H. Wilson, (D., Calif.) at the onset of the hearings, had some doubt as to whether the Agency had to appear, however, the testimony this week of Chief Postal Inspector William J. Cotter, raised several questions which the Chairman feels makes the Agency's appearance necessary. Cavanagh said the Director would be called to testify before the end of May, probably the 20th. I strongly reaffirmed our position previously stated to George Gould of their staff that the Director not be called to testify. Cavanagh said he would so notify Chairman Wilson.

20. [redacted] Called [redacted] concerning arrangements for an interview of [redacted] by a member of the staff of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security. He contacted [redacted] and he agreed to an interview on 22 or 29 May in [redacted]. I said that I would confirm this with the Subcommittee and call him back.

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